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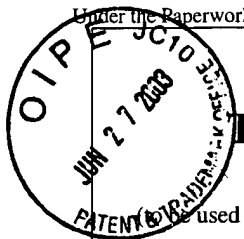
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Inventor(s): Rosario Cincimino et al.

Title: LOAD UNBALANCE PREDICTION
METHOD AND APPARATUS IN AN
APPLIANCE

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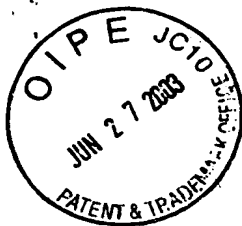
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AMENDMENT "A"

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding office action of April 16, 2003, please amend the claims of
the above-identified application as follows: